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SUBJECT: UNDRO REPORTS ON BANGLADESH FLOOD SITUATION

MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPORT NO. 1 ON BANGLADESH FLOOD SITUATION FROM UN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR. QUOTE:

UNDEVPRO DACCA AND UNATIONS COUNTRY TEAMS REPORT RECEIVED TODAY SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

FIVE DISTRICTS IN NORTH AND EAST OF BANGLADESH CURRENTLY FLOODED. GOVERNMENT REPORTS DETERIORATING SITUATION IN 3 EASTERN AREAS WHERE ONE MILLION ACRES PADDY CROPS EQUALLING 300,000 TONS RIVE LOST. REPLANTING ON HALF OF THIS ACREAGE MAY BE POSSIBLE IF FLOODS RECEDE IN AUGUST. STOCKS OF SEED AND FERTILIZER ARE GOOD. ON 30 JUNE GOVERNMENT STOCKS WHEAT AND RICE TOTALLED 905,000 TONS. MORE AVAILABLE ON OPEN MARKET. PROTECTIVE FOOD STOCK ON 30 JUNE TOTALLED 8,900 TONS AND EXTRA 1,300 TONS ARRIVED 10 JULY.

WORLDFOOD STUDYING REQUEST FROM BANGLADESH RED CROSS FOR FOOD AID FOR 100,000 PEOPLE IN FLOODED AREAS. WORLDFOOD ALSO HAS UNDER WAY FOOD FOR WORK WHEAT DISTRIBUTION SCHEME FOR REHABILITATION.

GOVERNMENT GENERALLY HAS SITUATION WELL UNDER CONTROL.

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NO WATERBORNE EPIDEMICS REPORTED. EXTRA MEDICAL SUPPLIES

MAY BE REQUESTED IF FLOODS WORSEN MARKEDLY. UNQUOTE DALE

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